

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1. (ORIGINAL) A digital apparatus for reproducing a digital video representative
2 signal stored on a recorded medium connected to a receiving device including a decoder, said
3 apparatus comprising:

4 means for processing said digital video representative signal stored on the recorded
5 medium to produce at an output a compressed digital video signal bit stream for decoding by
6 the decoder;

7 a generator generating a status message signal indicative of an operating mode of said
8 apparatus; and,

9 a display message combiner having a first input coupled to said message signal and a
10 second input receiving a video signal decoded from said compressed digital video signal bit
11 stream, said combiner combining said message signal with said video signal for display.

1 2. (ORIGINAL) The digital apparatus of claim 1, wherein said status message
2 generator is responsive to a tape timer or time code signal.

1 3. (ORIGINAL) The digital apparatus of claim 1, wherein generation of said message
2 data signal by said status message generator is in response to receipt of a user generated
3 command signal.

1 4. (ORIGINAL) The digital apparatus of claim 3, further comprising an infrared
2 receiver connected to said status message generator for receiving an infrared signal from a
3 remote control unit, said infrared signal controlling the operating mode of said apparatus.

1 5. (ORIGINAL) A receiving device receiving and decoding compressed digital video
2 signals, said receiver device comprising:

3 a receiving means for receiving and selecting between a first compressed digital video
4 signal from a network source and a second compressed digital video signal and a display
5 message data signal from a local source;

6 a decoder coupled to said receiving means for decoding said selected one of said first
7 and second compressed digital signals to form a video signal ;

8 control means coupled to said receiving means for controlling selection between said
9 first and second compressed digital video signals, and responsive to selection of said second
10 compressed digital video signal, receiving said display message data signal; and

11 means for combining a display message formed from said display message data signal
12 with said video signal decoded from said second compressed digital video signal to generate a
13 combined video signal for display.

1 6. (ORIGINAL) The digital television receiver of claim 5, wherein said second
2 compressed digital television signal is reproduced from a digital recorder.

1 7. (ORIGINAL) The digital television receiver of claim 8, wherein said display
2 message data signal is a recorder status message.

1 8. (ORIGINAL) The digital television receiver of claim 5, further comprising delay
2 means connected to said control means for delaying transmission of said message data signal
3 to said means for combining.

1 9. (ORIGINAL) The digital television receiver of claim 5, wherein said receiver selects
2 between said first compressed digital video signal and second compressed digital video signal
3 responsive a user generated command signal.

1 10. (ORIGINAL) The digital television receiver of claimed in claim 9, further
2 comprising an infrared receiver connected to said control means for receiving an infrared
3 signal from a remote control unit, said infrared signal controlling selection between said first
4 compressed digital video signal and second compressed digital video signal.

1 11. (NEW) The digital apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a delay element,
2 connected to said status message generator, for delaying transmission of said status message
3 signal to said display message combiner.

1 12. (NEW) The digital apparatus of claim 11, wherein said delay element provides a
2 delay equal to a decoding time of the decoder to thereby synchronize said message signal with
3 said decoded video signal for display.